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MONDAY, MAY 1, 1905.

The firemen did well in a ticklish position Saturday night.

It would have been a beautiful May Day if it hadn't been for the weather.

The local plumbers do not think things are quite straight and are trying to bring them to plumb.

You may overlook it if the generally reputable man does seem to wander from the path of strict veracity. It is the opening of the trout season again.

Pity that some of those Mary Rogers affidavits or the signers of them could not have told their stories while the miserable woman was being tried for her life.

It does appear from this distance that the raising of the race issue at the Montpelier hearing for the granting of licenses had the opposite effect from the intention of those raising it. The license commissioners were put in the position of acquiescing in such objection if the parties objected to had been turned down. Those who were turned down should have been spared from their friends.

BARRE'S MANIFEST DUTY.

The citizens of the city of Barre have deeded that for a period beginning to-day, May 1, and continuing for one year, there shall be no liquor sold legally in the city. That decision carries with it the implication that liquor must not be sold illegally. The local option vote when last March settled the policy. In sooting the citizens not only stipulated that the saloons should close, but they took upon themselves a solemn, moral obligation to see to the enforcement of "no" in all its phases. The saloons closed their doors Saturday night, not to be reopened for the same purpose for twelve months at least. Insofar as that is concerned the wish of the people has been carried out. There yet remains, however, that other phase which is no means secondary in importance. It is the prohibiting absolutely of the kitchen dive, the hole-in-the-wall, the bootleg peddler and all means of selling liquor contrary to law. For the selling of liquor constitutes a violation of the law now in Barre, as in 212 other communities of the state. That is the result of the local option law for which men strove so long and which is an accomplished fact.

The vote not to license the sale of intoxicating liquors carried with it a significance which will be unfolded in the next few months. The citizens of



May—31 days of comfort for your feet if you bring them here—the new Spring lasts will give a spring to your feet—that will last you through the season.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

Barre must see to it that the law is enforced. It is an easy matter to shift the responsibility upon officials with the smooth remark that officials are elected to enforce the law. That statement is true only in part. The citizens cannot elect those officials, wipe their hands and declare their duty done. The man who takes a contract may sublet it to another, but that does not release him from responsibility. He is answerable for the completion of the contract himself. In an exact parallel is the position of the people of this city today, and they cannot relieve themselves of responsibility by subletting that contract to their agents. We have a state's attorney, grand jurors and police officers to oversee the enforcement of the law, but they require the support of all of us. They must have it. Let us give them all the assistance possible. Let not this coming year be a hell-hole of rottenness.

ENTOMBED AND KILLED.

Miners Lost Their Lives After Explosion Yesterday.

Wilburton, Okla., May 1.—Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion early yesterday in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal company's mine near Wilburton. Their bodies may not be recovered for several days.

The men went into the shaft at midnight. Foreman Ray of the shift that left the mine in good condition and a gas explosion was hardly probable. His shift left a shot hanging and this the new shift may have fired. It is suggested, from the force of the explosion, which could be heard for miles around and which tore heavy timbers aside and piled tons of dirt into the shaft, that a bad shot had set off some dynamite which had been stored conveniently for work in pushing the entries.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Perley Sanders is ill with lagrippe and is under Dr. Watson's care.

Charles Holden's two small children have been quite ill for the past few days.

Charles Staples has begun the work of moving his barn and enlarging and improving the same.

Herbert Townsend is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Townsend, and sister, Mrs. C. A. Briggs.

O. A. Blanchard and force of help have commenced repairing the roads which in some places are quite bad.

H. S. Drury has purchased a nice spruce upon the farm of A. K. Martin and is having a ditch dug and pipe laid to the house.

Mrs. Chas. Stanley had the misfortune to step upon a board with two nails in it which made a very painful wound in her foot. She is doing well and can bear a little weight upon that foot.

J. K. Lynde was quite badly shaken up Friday while taking a short ride in an automobile with a friend. A spring broke causing the machine to become unmanageable and dashed to one side throwing the occupants out. Mr. Lynde was quite badly shaken up, but it is hoped there will be nothing serious develop.

Program: Address of welcome, C. M. Edson, N. G.; response, Rev. P. E. Currier; prayer, Rev. F. A. Kimball; music, quartette, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Corliss, Messrs. Bailey and House; phonograph selections, M. F. Spencer; clarinet and organ duet, Mrs. M. F. Spencer and C. W. Cram; recitation, Mrs. Fred McPhee; reading, Rev. F. A. Kimball; remarks by Grand Warden Frank Jackson.

The Odd Fellows celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the order at their hall Thursday evening, with invited friends and the Rebekah Lodge present. Grand Warden Frank Jackson of Barre was the guest of honor and speaker of the evening. The following program was enjoyed and at its close a banquet was served in the supper room that did credit to the committee in charge. Between one hundred and twenty-five and fifty were present.

PLUMLEY ON CASTRO.

Northfield Man Spoke at Hanover, N. H., Saturday Night.

Hanover, May 1.—Frank Plumley, the Venezuelan arbiter, gave an interesting smoke talk here Saturday night on his Venezuelan experiences. Mr. Plumley spoke of his trip to Venezuela, and the working of the commission of which he was umpire.

"It is not proper for me to say much about Castro, but I will say that he is far from being an ignorant man. Coming to Caracas many years ago as a congressman from a district in the Andes mountains he was snubbed and ignored. But he bided his time, and in 1899 he led a revolution and became president of Venezuela. Since then he has not only maintained himself, but he has grown stronger, and now he selects his own congress by a method peculiarly his own, and is elected by this congress unanimously and with dispatch. In fact Castro is a good deal of a man, a little man physically, but a bundle of energy. He is the sort of a man who does things."

CONCORD "UNCONSCIOUS."

Slow City Went to Sleep Yesterday—No Cigars, No Papers.

Concord, N. H., May 1.—If last Sunday was a dry day in Concord, so far as soda and other drug store refreshments were concerned, yesterday was much drier. City Marshal Rand and City Solicitor Cook put the lid on the capital city Saturday night and succeeded in holding it down all day. So far as the police know there was no violation of the "blue laws."

Concord, that has been called "slow" for ages, was unconscious yesterday. For the first time in its history it was impossible to purchase a cigar in the city, and even the Sunday papers were tabooed, and they could not be bought anywhere in town except from an occasional newsboy, who dispensed them around the corners when the policeman was looking the other way.

TWO VERMONT FIRES.

Much Stock at West Burke Destroyed Saturday.

West Burke, May 1.—On Saturday C. M. Bruce's barn took fire from some unknown cause, and burned to the ground, with all of the contents, eight horses, thirteen hogs and sixteen head of young cattle. The cows escaped, as they had just been turned out to pasture that morning. The house was barely saved. The barn was but partially insured. It was in Newark, about four miles from here.

The same day Fred Parker's house in Sutton just near here, was found to be on fire between two partitions. It is supposed to have been the work of mice and matches. Mrs. Parker, who was ill, smelled smoke, and finally located it and succeeded in raising someone. Mr. Parker was in the sugar place and reached the barn in time to put out the fire, although considerable damage was done.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

In Real Estate.

To close the estate of Charles Templeton I will sell at a bargain the storehouse on Granite street, and a building lot on Elmwood Ave., 88 by 140 feet.

R. S. Currier, Administrator.

Fishing Tackle!

The last of the week we will have the biggest trades ever offered in Rods, Lines and Hooks. Prices not fancy, but goods are the best.

The AVERILL MUSIC CO.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Expert Clothing Sale

Call at Our Store On

Monday, May 1

OR

Tuesday, May 2

and be measured for your

Summer Suit

by an expert.

We beg to announce that we have made arrangements with Mr. J. B. Sturdevant, representing one of the largest custom clothing houses of Broadway, New York, to be with us on the above mentioned dates with the most extensive line of Woolsens for Suits, Trousers and Overcoats shown in New England. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Remember the dates, Monday, May 1st, and Tuesday, May 2d.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

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Barre, - - Vermont

Little Folks' Department!

This is one of the very successful departments of our business, BECAUSE we sell excellent qualities, honest, sensible goods at REASONABLE PRICES.

All New Goods, Just Received.

Infants' Muslin Bonnets..... 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c up
Infants' Silk Bonnets..... 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c up
Infants' Long Cloaks..... 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up
Children's Muslin Drawers..... 10c, 15c, 19c
Children's Muslin Skirts, hemstitch ruffle, only..... 25c
Children's Muslin Skirts, trimmed with lace and insertion..... 39c and 50c

Children's White and Colored Dresses.

White Dresses, hemstitch and embroidered yoke, only..... 25c
White Dresses, trimmed with Hamburg, very pretty, only 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up
Colored Dresses, all sizes, for..... 25c, 50c, 75c up
Children's Bedford Cord Coats and Reefers, trimmed with lace or Hamburg, for only..... 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48 up
Children's Wash Hats..... 25c and 50c
Children's Trimmed Hats..... 50c, 75c \$1.00 up

SECOND FLOOR.

THE VAUGHAN STORE
NEW SHIPMENT of COATSIn Silk and Covert,
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The Perley E. Pope Co.,

(Tapiin's Old Store)

Corner Main and State Streets, - - Montpelier, Vermont.

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The only reliable and fixed price line before the people to-day. No shoes have ever been made that met with such universal favor. Do not take substitutes. Every pair warranted perfect, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Men's, \$2.00 Boys', \$1.75 Little Men's, \$1.25
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In placing this line of shoes before the people, we have endeavored to see how much (not how little) we could give the purchasing public for their money.

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Barre, Vermont.

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Four pounds of good Green Tea for..... \$1.00
Four pounds of extra good Coffee for..... 1.00
One pound of good English Breakfast Tea for..... 35c
One pound of English Breakfast Tea, 60c grade, for..... 45c
One pound of best Uncolored Jap, 60c grade, for..... 50c
One pound of best Green Jap, 60c grade, for..... 50c
One pound of best Oolong, 60c grade, for..... 48c

Our Red Lily English Breakfast Tea, in packages, is warranted to be as good as you ever used. Our special blend Medallion Coffee is warranted equal to any in use.

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The Co-operative Store.

North Main Street.

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(TELEPHONE 37-2)

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Served as they should be. We have the best ROOT BEER in the city. Our customers tell us so. We want you to be our customer

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